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In Re.:

Patent Application of  
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BELKO, STEPHEN P.  
HODULIK, PAMELA A.

Serial No.: 09/781,582

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: PORTABLE, SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARTMENT CONTAINER  
AND METHOD FOR SEPARATELY STORING AND  
DISPENSING TWO CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY  
CEREAL AND MILK

Docket No.: 5515USA

FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application--Filing  
Date Granted. The notice indicated that the following items were missing:

1. The basic filing fee,
2. Additional claim fees,
3. The oath or declaration,

Please find enclosed a Declaration executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice, as well as a Petition requesting a 2  
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Sir:

Attached is:

- ☐ Amendment/Response
  - ☐ After Final
  - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copies of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
  - ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
- ☐ Drawings
- ☒ Declaration
- ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
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- ☐ other:

Small Entity Status:

- ☐ has been established by a previously submitted statement.
- ☐ is established by a verified statement submitted herewith.

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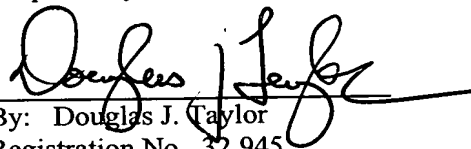
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[ X ] In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 21, 2001

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$628.
  - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1468.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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